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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DePUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., ASR HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS

Case No. 1: 10 MD 2197

ORDER

Pending before the Court is a new MDL action entitled *In re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.,*ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation, Case No. 1:10 md 2197.

Initially, the Court must determine the composition of plaintiff's leadership committee. The Court will entertain applications by those lawyers interested in serving in a leadership position. To that end, such applications shall be in letter form, no longer than 2 pages in length and directed to chambers either via mail or by facsimile ((419) 213-5720). These letters/applications are not be filed on the docket. The deadline for submitting letters is on or before the close of business on December 23, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ David A. Katz DAVID A. KATZ U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE